



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

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Ward 6 – House Fire - 200 Block of North Country Club Road

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Dispatch Time – 0211
On Scene Time – 0215
Fire Under Control – 0237

Police Officers saw smoke in the neighborhood, investigated, found a house fire and had firefighters dispatched to the scene. Firefighters arrived four minutes later to find light smoke coming from the roof and front door. Neighbors told firefighters someone may still be inside. Lines were pulled and a quick search for occupants began. One person was found in a room, carried outside by firefighters and transported to a hospital with life-threatening injuries. Nobody else was inside and no other injuries occurred. The fire was extinguished 22 minutes after the initial alarm.

Red Cross was not needed.
Damage assessment is approximately \$250,000.
Cause – Under Investigation
Origin – Under Investigation

Safety message: As the winter season approaches and temperatures drop, there are some things you can do to keep your family safe and warm.

1. Unplug small appliances, especially space heaters, before leaving the room or going to sleep.
2. Extinguish all open flames including candles and logs in the fireplace before going to sleep or leaving your home.
3. Have a working smoke detector and an escape plan. A smoke detector can provide an early warning and allow you enough time to get out alive.